

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRAXTON COOPER, :
: Petitioner, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-6721
: :
v. :
: THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE :
: COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA and THE :
: ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE :
: OF PENNSYLVANIA, :
: :
: Respondents. :
:

ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of February, 2016, after considering the petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* filed by the *pro se* petitioner, Braxton Cooper (Doc. Nos. 1, 1-1); and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1-1) is **GRANTED** for the limited purpose of satisfying the filing fee requirement;
2. The petition (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim for which habeas corpus relief may be granted;
3. There is no cause for a certificate of appealability; and
4. The clerk of court shall mark this matter as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ *Edward G. Smith*
EDWARD G. SMITH, J.